

REMARKS

This application is a divisional application of co-pending U.S.S.N. 09/982,365, titled DISC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, filed on October 17, 2001 and claims priority to same. In the parent case, Applicant elected claims 1, 16 and 18-34 for prosecution. These claims are canceled without prejudice in this case. Claims 2-15, 17, and 35-36 remain in this case. Applicant believes that these pending claims distinguish over and are not rendered obvious by the references cited in the parent case and request an early notice of allowance in this case.

Applicants have carefully reviewed the arguments presented in the Office Action and respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks presented below.

Respectfully submitted,

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